

# CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS BICYCLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

### February 23, 2015, 11:30 A.M. 3rd Floor Large Conference Room 218 N. Campbell Street (City 2)

#### **Members Present: 7**

Chair Robert Gonzales, Vice-Chair Scott White, Ruben Chavez, John Eyberg, Jose Loya, Melissa Lugo, Cesar Martinez

### Members Absent: 2

Oscar Aguilar, Leonard Gutierrez

#### 1. Call to Order

Chair Robert Gonzales called the meeting to order at 11:40 a.m.

### 2. Call to the Public (items not listed on the agenda)

None.

## 3. Discussion and action on approval of the minutes for the El Paso Bicycle Advisory Committee meeting of December 17, 2014.

Motion made by Vice-Chair White, seconded by Mr. Loya and unanimously carried to approve the minutes for December 17, 2014.

### 4. Discussion and action on Bicycle Advisory Committee By-Laws

Ms. Lugo commented.

The following City staff commented:

- 1. Karla Nieman, City Attorney's Office
- 2. Kevin Smith, Engineering and Construction Management

Motion made by Mr. Chavez, seconded by Mr. Eyberg and unanimously carried to table the item until the next meeting.

### 5. Presentation and discussion on potential bicycle facilities or infrastructure for the Zaragoza/Montwood/Loop 375 Interchange Project

Vice-Chair White, Mr. Chavez, Mr. Eyberg, and Mr. Loya commented.

The following City staff commented:

- 1. Karla Nieman, City Attorney's Office
- 2. Kevin Smith, Engineering and Construction Management

3. Joe Vela, Engineering and Construction Management
Gus Sanchez with TxDOT, Marty Boyd with TxDOT, and Jose Reyes with Dannenbaum Engineering

commented.

### 6. Discussion and action on recommendations to City Council on priority bicycle corridors Bicycle Plan

Chair Gonzales, Vice-Chair White, Mr. Chavez, and Mr. Eyberg commented.

The following City staff commented:

- 1. Kevin Smith, Engineering and Construction Management
- 2. Marci Tuck, Parks and Recreation

Motion made by Mr. Chavez, seconded by Mr. Eyberg and **unanimously carried to table the item until the next meeting.** 

### 7. Bicycle Plan

a. Discussion and action on education/safety strategies of bike lanes (brochures and costs)

### b. Discussion and action on education subcommittee formation

Mr. Chavez, Mr. Eyberg, and Ms. Lugo commented.

The following City staff commented:

1. Kevin Smith, Engineering and Construction Management

Vice-Chair White, Mr. Eyberg, and Mr. Martinez placed on the subcommittee.

### 8. Update on progress of the Great Streets and Corridor Plan

Mr. Eyberg commented.

The following City staff commented:

1. Justin Bass, Engineering and Construction Management

### 9. Discussion on Bicycle Advisory Committee dates and times

Motion made, seconded and unanimously carried to move the item to after item 3.

Chair Gonzales, Vice-Chair White, Mr. Chavez, Mr. Loya, and Ms. Lugo commented The following City staff commented:

1. Kevin Smith, Engineering and Construction Management

### 10. Discussion on items for future agendas

No action taken.

### 11. Adjournment

Motion made by Mr. Eyberg, seconded by Mr. Chavez, and **unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting at 1:32 p.m.**